



The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS) in conjunction with the Moruya District Historical Society (MDHS) present

## 2026 Moruya Regional Seminar

### Researching Local and Family History in Your Community

**Saturday 7th November 2026 – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm**

at

**Mechanics Institute Hall**

**13 Page Street, Moruya NSW 2536**

**RAHS Research Skills Seminar – supported by Create NSW**

The RAHS and Moruya District Historical Society present a full-day seminar on using digitised and archival sources for researching local and family history.

Participants will learn about:

- Unlocking the NSW State Archives Collection
- Charles Moffitt and Moruya: A Case Study in Local and Family History
- Researching Land Titles using the Historical Land Records Viewer
- Making the Best Use of Trove for Local and Family History

**Cost including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea:**

\$25 RAHS, MDHS and RAHS Affiliated Society members | \$30 non-members

**Bookings essential in advance for catering purposes**

**Bookings MUST close Monday, 2 November at 10:00 am**

**For more information and online bookings:**

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## RAHS Regional Seminar – Program

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### Session A: Morning

| Time     | Details                                                                                                                       |
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| 9:45 am  | Registrations                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00 am | Acknowledgement of Country   Welcome and Introduction to Seminar                                                              |
| 10:05 am | <b>Speaker:</b> Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President<br><br>Unlocking the NSW State Archives Collection                |
| 11:05 am | Morning Tea                                                                                                                   |
| 11:20 am | <b>Speaker:</b> Kathrine Reynolds, RAHS Treasurer<br><br>Charles Moffitt and Moruya: A Case Study in Local and Family History |
| 12:20 pm | Lunch                                                                                                                         |

### Session B: Afternoon

| Time    | Details                                                                                                                      |
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| 1:15 pm | <b>Speaker:</b> Carol Liston AO, RAHS President<br><br>Researching Land Titles using the Historical Land Records Viewer      |
| 2:15 pm | Afternoon Tea                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 pm | <b>Speaker:</b> Christine Yeats, RAHS Senior Vice President<br><br>Making the Best Use of Trove for Local and Family History |
| 3.30 pm | Close                                                                                                                        |

#### About the RAHS Regional Seminar Program supported by Create NSW

The program aims to promote the study, writing and dissemination of Australian history. It aims to develop historical expertise in the community that will support history and heritage projects. To learn more about online and regional seminars, grants, RAHS membership and how we can support your history projects, see our website [www.rahs.org.au](http://www.rahs.org.au) or contact us on (02) 9247 8001.